GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:187
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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR IMPROVING ENVIRONMENT IN URBAN SLUM LOCALITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects being implemented for improving environment in the urban slum localities at present in the country with foreign assistance and since when these projects are being implemented;

(b) the names of the projects where the physical work is yet to be started; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure equal distribution of the foreign assistance received for the purpose throughout the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.187 DT.4.3.2003 REGARDING FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR IMPROVING ENVIRONMENT IN URBAN SLUM LOCALITIES.

(a): The details of the projects being implemented for improving environment in the urban slums are given at Annexure.

(b): Presently there is no such project.

(c): As and when, the Government of India, receives any proposal from the foreign donor agency offering assistance, it is circulated among the States/UTs seeking project proposals to avail the assistance. This Ministry examines various project proposals received from the States/UTs and gives its recommendations to the Department of Economic Affairs for taking up the matter with the concerned donor agency. However, finally it depends upon the concerned donor agency to select/approve the project proposals according to their policies and priorities.

ANNEXURE

THE DETAILS OF THE SLUM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BEING IMPLEMENTED WITH THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Donor Agency of the Projects	Duration of the Project	Approved cost (Rs. in crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor	Department for International Cooperation (DFID)- UK	3.6.1999 to 31.5.2006	745.39 crore
2.	Cochin Urban Poverty Reduction Project	-do-	1.4.1998 to 31.3.2003	70.76 crore
3.	Cuttack Urban Services Improvement Project #	-do-	1.4.1998 to 31.3.2002	67.91 crore
4.	Kolkata Slum Improvement Project (Phase 1C)#	-do-	1.4.1998 to 30.9.2002	12.10 crore

5.	Nagpur Slum Improvement Project (Phase-II)$	German Government	1.7.1999 to 30.6.2003	$

Completion Report of the project is yet to be submitted by the State Government.

$ Under this Project technical Assistance is being provided.